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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Serial No. 10/085,643	Filing Date 2/28/2002	Examiner To be Assigned	Case No. 9281-4297 Group Art Unit 2836
Inventor(s) Kazunori Gotoh			
Title of Invention MULTI-DIRECTIONAL SWITCHING DEVICE CAPABLE OF PRODUCING GOOD FEELING OF CLICK			

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is Transmittal Letter (in duplicate); Status Inquiry and Return Postcard

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☐ Petition for a ___ month extension of time.
- ☒ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ The fee has been calculated as shown below:

Claims as Filed	Col. 1	Col. 2
For	No. Filed	No. Extra
Basic Fee		
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Indep. Claims	-3	
Multiple Dependent Claims Present		

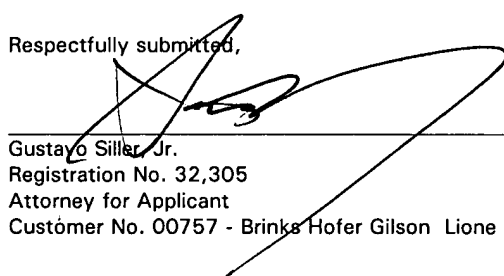
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Small Entity	
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Total	\$

Other Than Small Entity	
Rate	Fee
	\$ 770
x\$18=	\$
x\$86=	\$
+\$290=	\$
Total	\$

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- ☐ A check in the amount of \$___ to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
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- ☐ I hereby petition under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) for any extension of time required to ensure that this paper is timely filed. Please charge any associated fees which have not otherwise been paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,


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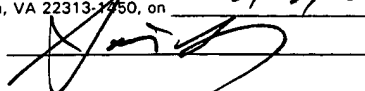
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Our Case No. 9281-4297
Client Reference No. FC US01005

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Kazunori Gotoh

Serial No. 10/085,643

Filing Date: 2/28/2002

For: Multi-Directional Switching Device
Capable Of Producing Good
Feeling Of Click

Examiner: To be Assigned

Group Art Unit No. 2836


STATUS INQUIRY

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicant filed the above-identified application on 2/28/2002, but has not yet received a first Office Action. Please advise the undersigned attorney as to when a first Office Action is expected to issue on this application.

Respectfully submitted,


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